

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Gilbert and Eleanor Hunsley were married in Denver, Colorado, on October 15, 1933; and,

WHEREAS, From 1938 to June 29, 1947, Gilbert and Eleanor lived in Denver for nine years; and,

WHEREAS, Gilbert served in the Army from April 1943 to December 1945 during World War II in the Pacific, Leyti Island, Philippines. He also served in Japan for four months; and,

WHEREAS, In June 1947, Gilbert and Eleanor moved to Pierre, South Dakota, bought a small farm and raised a family of one girl and seven boys; and,

WHEREAS, While Gilbert farmed, Eleanor worked at St. Mary's Hospital as a nurse's aide from May 1949 to September 1984; and,

WHEREAS, Eleanor attended St. Mary's School of Nursing and received her LPN degree at the age of 54 and continued her nursing career, retiring at age 70; and,

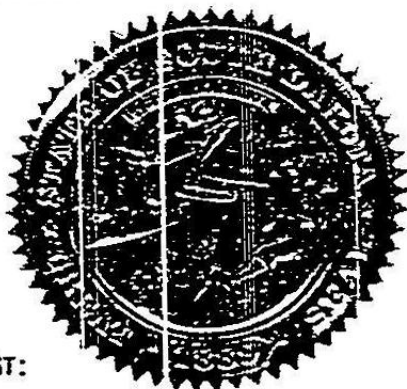
WHEREAS, Gilbert and Eleanor's family has grown over the last 50 years from their family of eight to a family of 37, with 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild; and,

WHEREAS, During their 50 years of marriage, Gilbert and Eleanor have had the opportunity to travel extensively throughout every state and also enjoyed a trip to Europe:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1988, as

GILBERT AND ELEANOR HUNSLEY DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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